

CONDITION
IS CRITICALPope Leo Is Fast Near-
ing the End.

PHYSICIANS GIVE UP HOPE

The Prelate's Mind Was Clear Today
and He Realized What Was
Going On.

Rome, July 14.—An official bulletin issued this morning says, "Up to 8 o'clock this morning no change was observed in the grave condition stated yesterday afternoon. His Holiness' pulsation is 92, respiration 20, temperature 38.5-10 centigrade."

The Pope continued in practically the same condition all the morning. At one time he spoke a few words which were, however, simply audible. His mind is clearer and there is indication that he understands what is going on around him. Dr. Lapponi left his patient for about 30 minutes only, during the morning. Inquiries he said simply that the condition of the prelate was very alarming.

Later in the day the Pope had several spells of delirium. In his lucid moments the Pope for the first time, showed a complete realization of the gravity of his condition. He asked for the Franciscan benediction which was given by Cardinal Vives y Tuto. He especially asked to see Cardinal Rampoll and had 15 minutes conversation with him.

The increasing gravity of the situation has become generally known and great crowds are gathered at the Vatican. It was announced this afternoon that the appearance of edema, or swelling of the legs, had become apparent, and the organs are gradually ceasing to perform their functions. All processes of elimination have ceased and no nourishment is taken. At five o'clock no further change was reported. The Pope's three nephews remain near the sick chamber.

The pope is reported to have said "If I am destined to die from this illness, I feel I shall expire on Thursday, the feast day of the Carmelite Madonna, whom I specially worship."

At both the Vatican and the house of Dr. Lapponi the arrivals of patent medicines, surgical instruments and medical apparatus of all kinds continue, each accompanied by assurances that the pope would recover if it were used according to directions. From Vienna have come machines for producing artificial respiration and for making oxygen. The pope, however, has not required the administration of oxygen for the last three days. "What I need," said Pope Leo, "is air—fresh air. Besides, I should be allowed to rise. An old man of ninety-four should not be kept in bed when without power."

Mgr. Pifferi, the pope's confessor, felt offended because he was not allowed to enter the sick chamber, and was especially dissatisfied with the attending physicians, believing it is due to them that he was excluded. He again asked to be permitted to see the pope. On hearing the request the pope said, "When I need him I shall send for him," and Mgr. Pifferi left the Vatican, feeling hurt.

According to the rules established for the government of the noble guard, one of their duties is to watch assiduously the person of the pope when he is seriously ill, even the papal apartments passing under their responsibility during such periods. After 1870 there was a gradual general curtailment of expenses at the Vatican, and this resulted in a reduction in numbers of the noble guard, which now musters about forty men. Not all of these, however, are now present at the Vatican, owing to illness or other causes, and consequently the service of those on duty is very heavy, they mounting guard, six at a time, for six hours. The services rendered on the occasion of the pope's present illness by the Palatine guards, composed entirely of artisans who receive no pay for Vatican duty, are highly appreciated.

Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has arrived here, accompanied by Father Cornelius G. O'Keefe of Highland Falls, N. Y., and William J. O'Neil of Chicago. Mgr. O'Connell's object in coming here was to submit to the pope's consideration the condition of the university. In view of the illness of the pope, however, he laid his report before Cardinal Satolli, under whose jurisdiction the university comes. Mgr. O'Connell will take a trip through Italy and return to Rome later.

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE DONE.

But Physician of Italy Says Pope May Die at Any Moment.

Rome, July 14.—Doctor Baccelli, conceded to be the premier Italian medical ranks, said today that in his opinion the Pope is liable to die at any moment. He added "I am convinced, however, that his medical attendants have done everything possible."

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Buildings at Laffin, Pa., Wrecked and Three Men Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 13.—Three men killed and two seriously hurt, together with three buildings destroyed, is the result of an explosion at the Laffin Powder works this afternoon. The force of the explosion shook every house in the town of Laffin.

The explosion occurred in what is called the press. There were three buildings about 100 feet apart, the press in which the powder was compressed into a solid mass; the barrel mill in which the powder was mixed, and the corning mill in which the powder was ground into grain ready for market. The men killed were in the press mill at the time of the explosion and no one can tell what caused it. The three buildings were totally demolished, and the engine and boiler room situated a long distance away from the scene of the explosion were also wrecked.

DAMAGES OF \$3,000.

Claimed by Burlington Man for Alleged Affections.

Burlington, July 14.—A suit for the recovery of \$3,000 damages has been brought by Henry A. Aldrich vs. Mrs. Guy Harris on the claim that the defendant alienated her daughter's affections. Mrs. Harris's daughter is the wife of Mr. Aldrich.

The litigation in the family has been in progress several months. Last fall Aldrich brought suit against Ernest Blair for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Aldrich. Later he brought a petition for divorce and named Blair as co-defendant. Mrs. Aldrich brought a counter suit on the grounds of intolerable severity. It is probable that the cases will be tried at the September term of county court.

MONUMENT TO CHAMPLAIN.

Will Be Erected at Battery Park in Burlington.

Burlington, July 14.—A meeting of those interested in the erection of a monument to the memory of Samuel de Champlain on Battery Park was held in the rooms of St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The project was started some time ago by the French people of the city, who formed the Champlain Monument association. An invitation was extended a few days ago to some of the prominent citizens of Burlington to assist in the erection of a suitable monument.

It is planned to have the base of the monument laid either the first or second day of the French Home week celebration which begins July 27.

A NEW BREAKWATER

Will Be Built in Lake Champlain, off Burlington.

Burlington, July 14.—The work of tearing down the old breakwater preparatory to laying the new one was begun yesterday and the first load of about 200 tons of stone was towed to the south landing on the lighter, where it is to be unloaded. The entire amount of stone to be removed will be about 700,000 tons. The present force of men are able to handle one boat load of 200 tons a day. It is expected that about 500 feet of the old wall will be torn away and replaced by the new structure this season, but it will require about three years at the present rate of building to construct the whole that remains of cement masonry.

Bridgeport Strike Still On.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 14.—Despite the action taken at a meeting of the trolley strikers Saturday, when a vote of 45 to 19 was in favor of returning to work for the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, President Frank Wood says that the strike is still on. Sixty members upheld Mr. Wood in the position he has taken, and at strike headquarters it was stated that those who returned to work for the trolley company would be considered deserters from the union.

The George Junior Republic.

Auburn, N. Y., July 14.—The new chapel presented to the George Junior Republic by Mrs. Clinch of Georgia has been dedicated at Freeville by Bishop Potter of New York. The chapel was christened Christ church and is for the use of all denominations. The trustees decided to build a \$12,000 schoolhouse, and appointed a committee to arrange for the establishment of a new republic at Litchfield, Conn. upon lands given by Mrs. Buell of that place.

Judge Wilcox of Hawaii Dead.

Honolulu, July 14.—Judge Wilcox, the intimate friend and adviser of the late King Kalakaua and other monarchs of the Hawaiian Islands, is dead as the result of an operation, blood poisoning having set in. Judge Wilcox was a noted authority on the Hawaiian language and was thoroughly versed in the history and law of the islands.

First Government Irrigation.

The first government irrigation expenditure will be made in Thomas county, Kan. The water will be secured by drilling wells. The expense of building a reservoir large enough to irrigate many thousand acres of land will be small owing to the character of the land.

No Chance For Gibbons.

London, July 14.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Rome telegraphs: "I am authorized to state on the authority of two cardinals, one of whom is himself a candidate, that neither Cardinal Gibbons nor any other foreign member of the sacred college possesses the remotest chance of succeeding Pope Leo."

HUGE TENT
COLLAPSEDChristian Endeavorers in
Panic.

ABOUT A DOZEN INJURED

Many Women Fainted—Presence of
Mind of Chicago Delegate Pre-
vented Loss of Life.

Denver, Col., July 13.—The big tent, Endeavor, where the Christian Endeavor convention has been held for the last four days, was blown over late this afternoon, more than 8,000 people being in the tent at the time.

The injured numbered nearly a score, but fortunately none of them were seriously hurt. Mrs. Jessie M. Thornburgh of Denver was the most seriously injured. Her nose was badly gashed and she suffered several scalp wounds.

The presence of mind of A. H. Ramsey of Chicago, who sprang to a chair and called to the people to hold up the canvas and poles, undoubtedly prevented many from suffocating. As it was, many women fainted and were extricated from the folds of the canvas with much difficulty. Mrs. Winifred Steep of Denver, who was in charge of St. Mark's hospital tent, seeing the accident at the big tent close by telephoned to the electric light company to shut off the current. This prevented any damage from the live wires that had fallen with the tent poles.

A feature that showed the religious nature of the participants was seen when the majority were extricated from the canvas folds, led by an eastern delegate, all gathered around in the open air and an impromptu prayer service was held.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Chicago and Brooklyn Nationals Played 13 Innings.

Yesterday's National League scores:
At Chicago, Brooklyn 6, Chicago 4.
At Pittsburgh, Boston 3, Pittsburgh 3.
At St. Louis, Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 4.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 5, New York 4.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Pittsburgh	50	22	.694
Brooklyn	33	34	.493
New York	41	33	.556
Chicago	43	31	.581
St. Louis	28	42	.400
Cincinnati	30	32	.484
Philadelphia	21	43	.329

Yesterday's American League scores:

At New York, Detroit 4, New York 3.

At Washington, Washington 4, St. Louis 2.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Boston	35	24	.593
Detroit	32	25	.562
Philadelphia	40	20	.667
St. Louis	32	23	.581
Cleveland	26	31	.452
New York	23	31	.429
Washington	24	29	.448

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Before Execution, S. H. Dougal Said He Murdered Camille Holland.

Chelmsford, Eng., July 14.—Samuel H. Dougal was executed this morning for the murder of Miss Camille Holland at Mount House, Salfron, Wiltshire. Dougal, before execution, confessed the crime.

EXCURSION TO MISSISQUOI.

Carpenters and Joiners Union to Have a Day's Outing.

A grand excursion to Missisquoi Park, Highgate Springs, Vt., under the auspices of Carpenters and Joiners Local Union, No. 481 of Barre, Vt., on Friday, July 17th, 1903. All friends of the building trade are cordially invited to enjoy a day of pleasure. Take your family and children and luncheon. A good band will be in attendance. The Central Vermont railway will sell round trip tickets at the following reduced rates: Williamstown, South Barre, Barre, Montpelier, Northfield, Middlesex, for \$1, children 50c. Waterbury, 90c; children 45c. Trains will run as follows: Leave Williamstown 7.30 a. m., South Barre 7.35, Barre, 8.00, Montpelier, 8.20, Northfield, 8.08, Middlesex 8.40, Waterbury, 8.50. Arrive Missisquoi Park 1.11 a. m. Returning leave Missisquoi Park 4.25 p. m., running through to Williamstown, Northfield and intermediate stations. Tickets will be good going and returning July 17th, only, and will not be good for stop-over privilege.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN.

Maynard Ryan Run Over in the Italy Yard Last Night.

St. Albans, July 13.—Maynard Ryan, employed as a shifting brakeman in the Italy yard, was run over and killed at 10:10 o'clock last night, while at work. Ryan stepped in to open a draw bar and slipped, the wheels passing over his left leg up to his body. Dr. E. A. Hyatt was called at once but death had resulted instantly. Mr. Ryan resided at 14 Warner street and leaves a wife. He had been employed as a brakeman but a short time and was formerly a resident of Nashua, N. H. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Found Dead in Bed.

Randolph, July 13.—Nelson Vincent, 70 years old and a long time resident of East Randolph, was found dead in bed this morning. He was survived by a wife and two daughters.

RUFUS YOUNG
DIED TODAYFamous Horse Thief Re-
ceived Serious Injury.

WAS CHASED BY DEPUTIES

Will Be Buried at the House of Cor-
rection Cemetery—Sister
at Chelsea.

Rutland, July 14.—Rufus Young, the notorious horse thief, who was captured at Arlington yesterday, died in prison this morning as a result of injuries received when captured.

Internal injuries were supposed to have caused his death. He is survived by a brother at Larrabee's Point and another at Windhall, and a sister of Chelsea. He will be buried at the House of Correction cemetery tomorrow.

A RACE RIOT.

Several Negroes Severely Battered in New York.

New York, July 14.—Several negroes were hurt in the resumption of a race riot which broke out in the vicinity of West 82nd street and Amsterdam avenue Sunday. Several colored men attacked and severely beat a son of Alderman Harrington. The police hurried to the scene and made an arrest.

On the way to the station they were assailed by volleys of bricks thrown from house-tops. When the police disappeared crowds of white men attacked every negro in sight and chased them from the streets. Several were severely beaten.

CARPENTERS AND CUTTERS.

Latter Ask Former to Stop Work on West-
erly Building.

Westerly, R. I., July 13.—The local carpenters union is making a fight against the employment of non-union carpenters on the new granite cutters shed at the works of the Smith Granite company. R. A. Sherman & Son has the contract and has had about a dozen men working there. At the instigation of the carpenters union the granite cutters union held a meeting Friday evening at which James Sweeney, Daniel Murray and Richard Morrison were appointed a committee to wait on the Smith Granite company and discuss the question of the employment of non-union carpenters upon a building intended for granite cutters.

It now seems probable that should their demands not be acceded to by the granite firm that the men will either make an effort to arbitrate the matter or refuse to work in the non-union-made shed.

VERMONT BAR ASSOCIATION.

Preparations Being Completed For Meet-
ing August 6.

Montpelier, July 13.—J. H. Senter, president of the Vermont Bar association, and E. H. Devitt, chairman of the board of managers of the mid-summer meeting of the bar association at Newport, August 6 next will tomorrow issue another circular which will be sent to every member of the association, giving full particulars of this mid-summer gathering which promises to be a success. Half rates have been granted by the B. & M., Montpelier & Wells River and C. P. and a like courtesy is expected from the Central Vermont. It is expected that members of the association and their wives and lady friends to the number of 400 will attend. Senator Redfield Proctor is one of the guests of honor who has promised to be present.

LOUIS DUKETT DEAD.

Randolph Painter Stricken with Spinal Meningitis.

Randolph, July 13.—Louis Dukett, a painter residing in this village, while working at East Brookfield Saturday afternoon, was taken ill suddenly and died Saturday night of spinal meningitis. He was 37 years old and is survived by a wife, two children, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Dukett came here from Swanton about five years ago and his body will be taken there today for burial.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Flagship Kearsarge Will Go to French-
man's Bay.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 14.—Capt. Henniphill of the U. S. flagship Kearsarge received instructions today to clean the ship's propellers, fill her bunkers with the best coal and go at highest speed, with natural draft, to Frenchman's Bay, Maine. The Kearsarge will leave Friday morning.

A HOTEL BURNED.

Henry J. Evans Died as Result of Being Severely Burned.

North Stratford, N. H., July 13.—Coo's Cottage, a hotel was burned this morning. After the flames were well under way Henry J. Evans, a guest, rushing on fire. He soon died in great agony.

SECOND NATIONAL
BANK FOR BARRE

Has Been Approved by Comptroller of
Currency—Capital to be
\$100,000.

Washington, July 13.—The comptroller of the currency has approved the application to organize the People's National Bank of Barre, Vt., with a capital of \$100,000, among the incorporators being Fred N. Briley of Barre, C. W. Melcher, S. D. Allen, Charles W. Averill and F. D. Ladd.

LOCKJAW CAUSED DEATH.

Cecil McKenzie Shot Himself in the Leg
July 4.

Marshfield, July 13.—Cecil McKenzie, who lived on a farm in Cabot about two miles from this village, died this morning from lockjaw, the result of a bullet wound received on July 4. Mr. McKenzie's revolver was on the chair beside his bed and in the night he took hold of it to lower the hammer and it was discharged, the ball entering Mr. McKenzie's leg between the knee and hip. The accident was not considered serious until yesterday when lockjaw set in, and then he failed rapidly until the end. His mother lives in this village.

THE SECOND CONCERT.

Montpelier Military Band in Barre Wed-
nesday Evening.

The Montpelier Military Band will give a concert at the Park stand in this city Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The following programme will be given:

March, Officer of the Day, Perrine, Laispelle, Whistle Polka, Piccolo solo, G. H. Wilder.	Hall by Solo Duet Harpman
Romance, Harmony of Love, Gallops, Carousal, Waltz, Jolly Fellows, Guns of Scotland, March, Grenadiers.	Brooks Collins Voistopp Covallini Covallini

TO LET BARRE SETTLE.

Montpelier Manufacturers So Decided
Last Evening.

Montpelier, July 14.—The Montpelier members of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' Association held a meeting last evening, and decided to have all differences between themselves and the Montpelier branch of the Granite Cutters' Union settled in Barre. The alternative was to let loose entirely from the Barre Association, and settle differences without regard to the latter.

LYNCH WAS FINED.

Montpelier Man Who Wounded His Son
With Revolver.

Montpelier, July 14.—Tom Lynch who wounded his son with a revolver Saturday evening, was in court this morning and pleaded guilty to two charges, intoxication and breach of the peace. On the first he paid \$2.97 and on the second \$15.97. He was then released.

REV MR. WRIGHT RESIGNS.

Has Been Pastor in Montpelier For 34
Years.

Montpelier, July 14.—Rev. J. E. Wright, for 34 years pastor of the Unitarian church, has tendered his resignation to take effect Oct. 1.

GIRL STILL MISSING.

In Spite of All Search No Trace Has Been
Found.

Chief of Police Brown stated today that no trace of the missing girl, Malvina Corbell, has been found.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Nelson Vassar Visited Friends in Barre
over Sunday.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fogg Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Currier and family went to Danville today for a month's outing.

Miss Helen Harrington spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends at South Barre.

Mr. Jameson, salesman for the Crystal Confectionery company, Burlington, was in town yesterday.

The box supper and promenade was well attended and was an enjoyable affair. House's orchestra furnished excellent music. The boxes brought good prices.

The glass blowers came yesterday but there was not a very large attendance owing to the sociable. Tonight the Henry family will be at the hall and give one of their musical entertainments.

WASHINGTON.

The Dr. Gray Remedy Co., who are giving entertainments on the Harry White grounds under tents, are giving good satisfaction and each night have a full house to play to.

Quite a good many of the farmers began haying yesterday. Although a light lay crop has been predicted the general opinion seems to be that a fair crop will be harvested.

The call has been issued for a special meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Agricultural Association, to be held on the fair ground next Thursday, July 16, at which time they may vote what shall be done in the way of repairing the buildings which were blown down in the severe wind of a short time ago.

Excursion to Montpelier for the circus, see adv. on page 4.

BIDS FOR
ST. PAVINGContract Will Go to A. J.
Langefeld & Co.

ORANGE CO. TELEPHONE CO

To Enter the City With Office at O. J.
Dodge's—Drunk Ordinance
Is Adopted.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening for the purpose of opening bids for paving North Main street. Four bids were received, and were opened and read to the council. They were as follows:

Soule, Dillingham & Co., Boston, excavating 3,580 yards street, two feet outside street railway, 17 cents a yard, 850 yards inside line two feet from street railway, 20 cents a yard; laying 600 cubic yards concrete, \$7 per cubic yard, 160 cubic yards inside rails 80 per cubic yard; 3,580 yards paving outside rails, \$1.84, 850 yards inside rails \$1.42.

August J. Langefeld & Co. of Fitchburg, Mass., excavating 18 cents, inside rails 18 cents; laying concrete outside rails, \$4.35 cubic yard, inside rails \$4.35; paving 84 cents, inside rails \$1.01.

E. F. Moore of Burlington, excavating, 28 cents, inside rails 30 cents; laying concrete \$6.00, inside rails \$7.25; paving \$1.08, inside rails \$1.19.

S. D. Tilton, Woodsville, N. H., excavating 20 cents, inside rails 25 cents; laying concrete, \$6.00, inside rails \$7.00; paving \$1.10, inside rails \$1.25.

The bids were referred to the city engineer to figure out which was the lowest, to report to the street commissioners at the close of the meeting.

The bids figured in totals are:
Soule, Dillingham & Co., \$12,422.80.
E. F. Moore, \$11,255.30.
S. D. Tilton, \$10,610.00.

A. J. Langefeld & Co., \$7,906.10.

The contract will be awarded to Langefeld & Co., as soon as a bond is furnished. On this bid the portion to be paid by the street railway is approximately \$1,707.50.

A resolution was presented granting the Orange County Telephone Company the right to erect poles on Elm and East streets, and Batchelder, Boynton and Brooklyn streets to E. L. Smith & Co.'s sheds, and establish a central office in O. J. Dodge's store, provided the company pays \$1 yearly on every telephone installed in Barre. Alderman Currier spoke in favor of the resolution and it was passed to a second reading and a hearing will be given on the location of poles.

A resolution was adopted naming certain streets on which the New England Telephone company is to put its wires underground.

A building permit was granted A. F. Sortwell to erect a two-story brick building with solid brick walls next the Eastman block. It is to have 51 feet frontage on Main street and a depth of 75 feet.

A water permit was granted H. W. Scott to connect house on Batchelder street. The council was apprised of the receipt of \$1903.20, the city's portion of the state school tax.

A communication asking the privilege of filling up the swimming hole in Gunner brook was referred to the water committee with power to act.

A request from Edwin Carleton and E. M. Lyon to lease the strip of land between Elmwood cemetery and the buildings on Highland avenue for a term of three years was referred to the cemetery committee.

Noonan & Co. were granted a hotel license for the Hotel Northern.

The ordinance providing for the arrest of intoxicated persons was read a second time and adopted. Also an ordinance creating three cemetery trustees.

The committee on health reported an investigation with the conditions at the place of Mrs. J. R. George on Elm street, and that they had been improved. Health Officer J. W. Jackson reported the Tomlinson yard on Merchant street had been cleaned up, and asked for instructions regarding the keeping of pigs under Downing's stable, where he said there were between 50 and 60 pigs and shoats.

A lunch room license was granted Mrs. T. J. Holland.

Supt. Andrus said the pipe for the Gas Co.'s mains was on the way and would be laid as soon as received.

Foresters Attention!

The annual private picnic of Court Granite City, E. of A., will be held at Caledonia Park, on Saturday, July 18th. Members are entitled to bring their wives and families or if unmarried a lady friend, but no more. Please leave your names with the committee so that they may be able to provide accordingly. William Williams, John Forbes, James Veale, amusement committee.

Socialists Attention.

A regular meeting of the Local Barre of the Socialist Party will be held in the Wheelock block on Tuesday evening, July 14 at 7.30.

Election of officers and other important business will come up for discussion. Alexander Ironside, corresponding secretary.

Court Rob Roy No. 6 F. of A.

To members of Court Rob Roy No. 6, F. of A. Regular meeting held July 14 will be a summoned meeting. All members are requested to attend. Business of the evening election of financial secretary. Frank Coyle, F. S.